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## **Medication Reference:**

### **Midazolam (Versed)**

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#### **Class**

- Sedative.
- Hypnotic.

#### **Actions**

A short acting benzodiazepine with strong hypnotic and amnestic properties.

#### **Indications**

- Pre-sedation of responsive patients prior to administration of a neuromuscular blocking agents.
- Sedation of intubated patients with ventilatory difficulty secondary to bucking or combativeness.

#### **Protocol Reference**

C4, D2, D5, G6



#### **Contraindications**

- Hypotension.
- Known hypersensitivity.

#### **Precautions**

The effects of midazolam can be accentuated by CNS depressants, such as narcotics and alcohol.

#### **Adverse Reactions**

- Respiratory depression.
- Apnea.
- Hypotension.
- Amnesia.

#### **Adult Dosage / Route**

- 1.0 - 2.0 mg slow IV push to the desired effect.
- Maximum of 5 mg.



#### **Pediatric Dosage / Route**

- 0.05 mg/kg slow IV push to the desired effect.
- Repeat q5 minutes at ½ initial dose as needed.

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